

May 20, 2002

Public Affairs Office

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Dear «Name»:

You have been identified as someone who would be potentially interested in cleanup actions at Bonneville Lock and Dam, located 40 miles east of Portland, Ore., on the Columbia River.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) and the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (ODEQ) are working cooperatively to study and correct possible environmental damage that may have occurred from the Corps' use of a landfill and other industrial areas on Bradford Island, part of the Bonneville Dam project.

The Corps' Bonneville Lock and Dam was constructed in the 1930's and began producing power in 1938. A small community with 20 single-family houses and some apartments was constructed on the site and Corps personnel and their families lived there from the late 1930s through the late 1970s.

From about 1942 until about 1982, the landfill on Bradford Island was used to dispose of household garbage and some project waste materials. These waste materials included oil and grease, paint and paint-related wastes, solvents, scrap metals, mercury vapor lamps, pesticide residues, cables, and sand blast grit. Some electrical transmission components also were placed in the landfill including: switchgear, insulators and light ballasts. An evaluation process begun in the early 1990s has progressed through phased investigations and some cleanup actions conducted under a Voluntary Cleanup Agreement between the ODEQ and the Corps.

During the next two years, the Corps and ODEQ will take steps to reverse the unintended consequences of past actions. We are inviting you to take part in this process. Some of the ways you can participate include:

- Receive mailings and e-mails from the agencies explaining the current state of the cleanup;
- Review and comment on proposed action plans and reports; and

We just need to know whether or not you want to be notified of upcoming activities and, if so, how you want to be notified.

If you are interested in being kept informed about this project, please take a few moments to complete the information on the attached page and mail, e-mail or fax it back to us. If you do not want to receive future notifications, you don't need to do anything. Whatever you choose today, information related to the progress of this action will be posted on the Corps' and ODEQ's websites at <https://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/issues/bradford> and <http://www.deq.state.or.us/nwr/bradford.htm>.

Finally, if you know of someone who is interested in this project, please have them contact us at bradfordisland@usace.army.mil to be included in future notifications.

Sincerely,

//signed//

Mark Dasso
Project Manager

☐ **YES.** I am interested in knowing more about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality's plans for investigating and cleaning up Bradford Island. Please contact me:

☐ **By E-mail.** My name and e-mail address are: *(please print legibly)*

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

E-mail Address _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

☐ **By U.S. Mail.** My mailing address is: *(please print legibly)*

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

☐ **No.** I am not interested in being contacted. If interested, I will look for updated information at the Corps of Engineers' or ODEQ's website.

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